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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLAB, ILO  
SUBJ: ILO - 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC):  
CRITICAL ISSUES

REF: (A) STATE 102699, (B) LISBON 3745

1. I MET TODAY, MAY 18, WITH MINISTER OF LABOR MALDONADO GONELHA PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL (A). MALDONADO GAVE ASSURANCES THAT WE COULD COUNT ON COMPLETE SUPPORT OF PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT DELEGATION AND IN ALL PROBABILITY OF PORTUGUESE EMPLOYERS DELEGATION, WHICH WOULD BE COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE PORTUGUESE CONFEDERATION OF INDUSTRY (CIP).

2. PORTUGUESE LABOR DELEGATION PRESENTS A DIFFERENT PROBLEM. AFTER EXAMINING ILO REQUIREMENTS GOP HAD CONSIDERED IT HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO NAME COMMUNIST-DOMINATED CGTP (INTERSINDICAL) TO THE GOP WORKER DELEGATION SINCE CARTA ABERTA IS NOT A FORMAL ORGANIZATION. THE MINISTER INTENDS, HOWEVER, TO LIMIT THE SIZE OF WORKERS DELEGATION AND TO TRY TO PLACE SOME NON-COMMUNIST UNION MEMBERS ON IT. HE HOPED TO APPOINT  
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A CARTA ABERTA REPRESENTATIVE AS AN ALTERNATE DELEGATE, ALTHOUGH THIS TOO MIGHT PRESENT LEGAL PROBLEMS.

3. AT END OF OUR TALK MINISTER GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO HIS STAFF TO SET UP MEETING TOMORROW WITH GOP DELEGATION HEAD MARCELO CURTO. HE ALSO INSTRUCTED HIS STAFF TO KEEP HIM FULLY INFORMED ON ANY RESOLUTIONS THE WORKER DELEGATION

TRIES TO INTRODUCE (REFTEL B).

4. I HAVE TALKED INFORMALLY TO FONMIN AND HAVE REQUESTED  
FORMAL APPOINTMENT TO PRESENT OUR POSITION.  
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